

The Intelligencer.

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On Civil Service Reform, how many crimes are committed in this name!

These little diplomatic rackets in Mexico—are they in the direct line of Civil Service reform?

On the vote for Congressmen in Virginia the Republican majority was 20,850, and the President had just delivered his State lecture, either.

Nine jurors thought ex-Alderman McQuinn an innocent man—at least they said they did—nine little Irish boys. Every one of them needs a keeper.

Democratic office-holders may make political speeches if they please the President. Republicans must practice the golden rule of silence.—Globe and Country.

Yesterday's sermon in the Wheeling pulpit took a practical and popular turn. The reports given this morning are well worth reading. The closer the pulpit gets to the people the more it gains in power.

Thanksgiving Day is passed, but the unwilling turkey lingers in part to be served cold, and sometimes in the dinner to be served up in a carcass stew. The man who has never filled himself with the rare delight of a carcass stew hath no music in his soul.

It is not difficult to believe that the peace of mind of the Secretary of State is disturbed by the American Minister in Mexico. Mr. Bayard has had luck with his country's representative in Mexico. There was the highly ornate Sedgwick, who painted the town red when he found himself in the capital city. And now Minister Manning makes the natives think he is something of a roysterer himself. The national drink of Mexico is not the national drink of Mexico. It is not the national drink of Mexico. It is not the national drink of Mexico.

A Washington newspaper prints the following important information: "The President and Mrs. Cleveland took a walk shortly after 9 o'clock this morning in the south grounds about the White House. They traversed the grounds three times and then withdrew into the White House." If it were for the Washington newspapers what would the country do for now? The White House cat might mew and the world would never know it.

Senator Hawley gave the students of Hamilton College a little talk the other day in the course of which he told them this little story: "Once, when a young man, I was complaining to my father of the dreariness of politics, and he said: 'Jo, you want too much. You had better leave this world and go climb a tree.' There are few men, however, who are content to look for perfection in politics and hope to attain it by taking no part in their party's primaries. They should 'go climb a tree.'"

A Trifling Scene. LONDON, Nov. 25.—A trifling scene is reported as having taken place at Salvo's manoir in Dijon. It was part of the programme arranged by the management. A member named Tord entered the lion's cage, in company with the lion tamer and a girl named Lucia, who is a cataphoric subject. He sent the girl into a magnetic trance and told her to fix her gaze on the lion, which she did and was in a magnetic trance. He then plunged her into a magnetic trance. He then plunged her into a magnetic trance. He then plunged her into a magnetic trance.

Miners' Demands. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25.—The Miners' association convention at Scottsboro to-day decided to insist upon the demands made upon the coke operations sometime ago, but in order to give the latter ample opportunity to consider the demands, the time for striking was extended to December 25. In the meantime, in compliance with an invitation from Miners' Association, the Knights of Labor will meet them in joint convention to decide upon some united action in the event of the strike. The Knights of Labor of the coke regions, also held a meeting to-night and resolved to leave the question of striking in the hands of the Executive Board. The joint convention will be held in a few days.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S NEW SENATOR. A short account of his career as Soldier, Business Man and Statesman. CONCORD, Nov. 25.—Ex-Governor P. C. Cheney, who was today appointed United States Senator to succeed the late Austin F. Pike, was born in Hallowell, near Ashland, in 1828. He received an academic education, and before he attained his majority became manager of a paper mill, in which business his father was engaged. He has been intimately associated with paper manufacture ever since, and is now at the head of the P. O. Cheney corporation, of Manchester, which controls large mills.

In 1862 he was appointed quartermaster of the 13th Regiment, but was forced to resign the next year, owing to a long illness, caused by exposure and hard work before Fredericksburg. He served in the Legislature in 1863-64, was Mayor of Manchester in 1871, declined re-election, and in 1875 was named for Governor by the Republicans, who were then out of power in the State. He received a plurality of votes and was elected by the Legislature. The next year he was re-elected by the people. His administration was eminently successful and creditable. Governor Cheney has been an extensive traveler, and recently returned from a long trip through Germany, Norway and Sweden.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil in a mutilated or defaced wrapper, don't buy it at any price. It is a dangerous and worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package. Free of Charge. Your druggist will return your money if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills does not give you satisfaction and cure your cough. Price 25 cents.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

NATIONAL BANK FINANCES.

Report of the Comptroller of the Currency. Comparative statement—Minister Manning's Escape—The Mortification of Secretary Bayard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The annual report of Hon. Wm. L. Trenchum, Comptroller of the Currency, contains suggestions for the amendment of National Bank laws, in about a dozen instances, including the contingent liability of shareholders requirements as to reserve the limit on loans to individuals, more thorough examination of banks, and their protection against unequal State taxation. The specific character of these suggestions is withheld for the present. Three thousand, five hundred and eighty National Banks have organized, in all of which 2,858 are now in operation.

Of these banks, twenty-four have failed during the year, one ceased to exist by expiration of charter and eight failed. Since the beginning of the system in 1863, only 112 National banks have failed. Of these 38 have paid interest on deposits in full, and 24 have paid interest on deposits in full and five in part. Over 90 percent of all National bank stock is held by residents of the State in which the bank is located. The total number of shareholders is 223,000; the total number of shares owned, 7,000,000. The effect of the reduction of the public debt and the high premium on bonds upon the volume of National Bank circulation is very fully illustrated in the report.

The contraction in National Bank circulation during the year exceeds \$30,000,000. Besides the usual tables showing the condition of National Banks at various dates, the report this year contains an abstract which specifies each item of their resources and liabilities. The banks in the several States, except those in the Territories, have their condition stated separately. A large diagram exhibiting the main features of the National Banking system and their variations during the past 21 years, accompanied by the National Bank circulation in 1863, was \$19,000,000. In October 1885 it was only \$8,000,000, while in July 1886 it was \$17,000,000 and is now \$16,000,000.

Bisell and the Wilson Bench. BUFFALO, Nov. 25.—Wilson S. Bisell returned home to-day from his visit to President Cleveland. It is reported that he was offered an appointment to the Supreme Court Bench, and there is some speculation as to whether he would take it or not if the offer was really made. Mr. Bisell has made no statement about the offer.

Banning's Mishap. CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 25.—Minister Manning feels greatly disheartened and put out by the publicity given his unfortunate mishap. It is reliably reported that he and the Secretary of Legation, Mr. Morgan, had a violent quarrel growing out of the Minister's late condition. It seems that Judge Manning, and perhaps Mrs. Manning, were inclined to somewhat blame the Secretary for not succeeding in shielding the Judge from the mortification of exposure. Morgan, on the other hand, was not satisfied with the manner in which the Minister had said to have sent to Secretary Bayard explaining his four days' confinement to his room. Morgan thought that the authorities in Washington were entitled to a fuller explanation of the Minister's condition. The Minister's illness, and therefore took it upon himself to send a dispatch to Secretary Bayard supplementing the contents of the Minister's telegram.

Bayard Shocked. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Bayard is greatly distressed at the alleged conduct of Minister Manning at Mexico and cannot trust himself to speak about it. A mild form of denial has been furnished by the State Department, but the story is believed, particularly by those who know the past record of the Minister. Mr. Bayard lays the blame on Senator Gibson and other Senators, and says that such indiscretions could not be rejected, coming as they did from honorable men. Louisiana people here say that Manning's visit to Mexico was a complete failure. It is no secret in that State and must have been known to the Senators who recommended him.

Postmaster General. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Hagan in his annual report to the Postmaster General refers to the encouraging outlook for the current year, and says that there is a great doubt that it will realize a still greater improvement in the postal revenues. The labor troubles were settled early in the year; a fair degree of prosperity has attended the business and commercial life of the past few months and all the indications at the present time look to its continuance, if not to a still further improvement. None of the sources of the postal revenue have been very seriously affected by changes during the present year.

Suit for Potomac Flats. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Attorney General to-morrow will institute a suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to settle the title to the Potomac Flats, and especially that portion which has been known for years as the Kildwell Meadows. The flats are situated in a very low, marshy, forty-acre, distributed over a wide range of territory.

President's Thanksgiving. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—President Cleveland spent the day very quietly at the White House, entertaining no one. Several of the cabinet officers entertained a few personal friends, but there was no formal dining. Rain, snow and sleet characterized the weather.

A Little Verdict for a Cent. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 25.—A \$5,000 slander suit, brought by Chas. Love against Joseph R. Morrison for circulating a report that plaintiff had stolen corn, after two days' trial, was settled in the Common Pleas Court to-day by the jury returning a verdict awarding plaintiff one cent damages. The costs will amount to over \$300.

Admission. Ladies are requested to call and examine the New White Automatic Sewing Machine, single tread. Persons having used the Wilcox & Gibbs Automatic machine, will find the White to be superior in every respect. An examination is respectfully solicited. It can be seen at the salesroom of EDWARD L. ROSS & CO., No. 55 Twelfth St.

THE DISTRICT DISGRACED.

Chief of Police charged with a Scheme to Blackmail White Washed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The District government is in disgrace. The police scandal has been settled by the Commissioners of the District in such a way as to merely substitute a scandal upon themselves. They dismissed Lieutenant Arnold, long one of the most efficient officers on the force, and Lieutenant Kelly, another very efficient officer, and after whitewashing the exceedingly inefficient Chief of Police, and praising him highly, decided that he must nevertheless resign for reasons which, in fact, involve nothing wrong.

The facts of the case were such as to make it impossible for the Commissioners to retain Major Walker, the Chief, but it looks as if they dare not dismiss him for the offense of which he was clearly proved guilty, and so they whitewashed him in this respect, and demanded his resignation on grounds which involved nothing disreputable. Briefly, the case is this: Chief Walker in a conference with his officers, practically told them that he was a good thing to watch last year. Congress, and get a hold on them which could be used to further legislation for the force and the District. Lieutenant Arnold told this to one of his sergeants, and he shortly drifted into the press. Major Walker then drew up a letter denying the story, and presented it to his officers to sign. They did this, as all said, to try and stop a scandal. Major Walker, however, evidently got into the press, and the officers must testify to it if they told the truth under oath. Both Arnold and Kelly testified to the truth and convicted Walker in the minds of this community. The best evidence of Kelly's truthfulness was that though he and Arnold have not spoken for two years he did not hesitate to testify that Arnold had given a truthful version of what took place at the conference with the chief.

From the first the Commissioners have seemed to be determined to protect Major Walker as far as possible, while the sentiment of the people, without regard to party, was pronounced against him. So strong was the feeling against Walker, that he was regarded as a man who was to be kept out of the city, and the opinion was widely expressed that one of the purposes of desiring to catch Congressmen was to force their hands for the job of extending Massachusetts avenue. The case became so strong against Major Walker that he could not be saved, but the next best thing was done for him, and he was declared not guilty of the offense of which he was charged. This, at the same time, let Walker down again, and elevated the Commissioners to a high place. A few sentences before announcing this excited reason for insisting on Walker's resignation, the Commissioners thus liberally discharged him.

First, it is untrue that Major Walker made or contemplated making any such order or suggestion as was attributed to him by Lieutenant Arnold, and there is absolutely no proof whatever of the truth of Major Walker's entire integrity of purpose and sincerity of statement. They then visit their wrath on the officers and sergeants who testified to the truth. Major Walker, and agreed that it was a disgrace to the police. Congressmen, who denounce these officers as traitors and cowards, and work themselves into much heat over them and kick them out. As they are much more efficient in their line of duty than the Commissioners, it is not surprising that they should be regarded as the cause of the trouble rather than the end of it. The local papers will to-morrow morning publish interviews with a large number of prominent business men regarding the conduct of the Commissioners in the case of Lieutenant Arnold. These exhibit an almost unanimous condemnation of the Commissioners' verdict.

Out of almost a hundred men interviewed, not one was found who believed the verdict to be just. A petition was signed by a number of business men to-night for presentation to Commissioners, protesting against their decision and asking the reinstatement of Lieutenant Arnold.

WADE HAMPTON INJURED. His Horse, Killed by Accident at a Deer Hunt, Falls on the Angel Senator. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 25.—Senator Wade Hampton and a pleasant party of friends started out deer hunting, with bounds and horns, early Monday morning on his plantation. They rode into a deep and tangled wood where during the day the party became separated, and the aged Senator found himself riding alone, and soon lost his way. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he was wandering through a wood where brilliant colored vines trailed from the trees. A single Jack vine caught his gun. The piece was discharged and a load of heavy shot struck the head of his horse, which he had just reached. The animal staggered and fell dead. The animal staggered and fell dead. The animal staggered and fell dead.

The party of deer hunters returned to Senator Hampton's house on the plantation at 4 o'clock in the evening, and found him there. He grew late, and he did not return, his friends became anxious and alarmed, and started out with lanterns and plantation negroes to look for him. Senator Hampton, and his party, were found in a state of unconsciousness, and were taken to the hospital. He was badly injured, and was taken to the hospital. He was badly injured, and was taken to the hospital.

A Lively Shake Up. JERRY CITY, N. J., Nov. 25.—The rear of the passenger train that left the Erie Railroad depot at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon for Paterson, jumped the track at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and before the engine could be reversed it struck a freight car, which was loaded with coal. The freight car was thrown into the air, and fell on the passenger train. The passenger train was thrown into the air, and fell on the freight car. The freight car was thrown into the air, and fell on the passenger train.

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The Great Statue Narrowly Escapes Ruin. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The heavy clouds which, during the day, covered the electric light lenses on the statue of Liberty, caught fire Monday night and fell on the light work of the statue in the neighborhood of the statue. It was only by the hardest work that the statue was saved from ruin.

A Placard Deposed. BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Bishop Porch, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, acting for the ecclesiastical authorities of the Diocese of Eastern, has formally pronounced sentence of deposition from the office of Presbyter, and from the exercise of all authority in the Episcopal Church, against Rev. G. W. Bone, of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, for his persistent and avowed belief in the doctrine and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

ACCIDENT AND CRIME.

Fatal Wreck on the C. and P.

One Man Instantly Killed—A Number of Minor Accidents on Other Roads—Crimes and Casualties That Took Place Yesterday in the Country. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25.—The through express on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad which left this city at 11:25 last night, ran into a freight train at Conaway Station, 24 miles from Pittsburgh, on the P. & W. road, shortly after midnight, derailing the caboose and two freight cars and the engine of the express train. Freightman Henry Barthelemy of Cleveland, was hurled from the cab by the force of the collision and killed outright. Engineer Hank Shauman, of Buford, O., was also thrown from the cab and seriously injured. Jacob Allen of this city was thrown across the car breaking several ribs and badly bruising him. None of the passengers on the express were injured. The freight train had stopped to take on a supply of water when the express crashed into it.

A Terrible Crime. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—A special from Paris, Mo., says: A most cowardly and inhuman murder was committed about four miles southwest of Paris last night just at dark, a colored man, Owen Moore, being the victim. Moore had been hauling wood to Paris. He was riding on the running gear of his wagon on his way home, and when near his house he was shot by the unknown man in the right leg. Another shot was fired into his leg, above the knee. Then the murderer beat his victim's head almost into a pulp with the gun, breaking the skull. Not being satisfied with his savage acts, he then cut Moore's throat from ear to ear, slashed him across the face and across the left side of the head. Moore lived nearly an hour in this condition, when death came. No reason can be given for the murder.

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A Small Fire Creates a Great Deal of Excitement. CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The Continental Hotel, corner Washburn and Madison streets, was damaged by the early this morning to the extent of about \$800. The fire started on the third floor in a lot of dry clothing. A panic ensued among the guests, and many of them fled. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the damage was considerable. The hotel was closed for several days.

A Lively Night. JERRY CITY, N. J., Nov. 25.—Patrick Hayden, well-known politician and liquor dealer, of this city, was shot and killed this afternoon in his saloon, corner of Henderson and Eighth streets, by James Cavanaugh, an old peddler. Hayden was standing at the bar when Cavanaugh entered the room with a revolver in his hand. Hayden at once went toward him when Cavanaugh exclaimed: "Now I've got you and am going to kill you, at the same time." A struggle ensued regarding the possession of the revolver, and Hayden was shot in the chest. He then fell upon the floor and surrendered himself to the police. The ball entered Hayden's side and he died four hours later. The cause of the shooting is not definitely known, but it is believed that it was a result of a dispute over a business matter.

Stock Dealer Harmed. Mr. Campbell, Broker. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—When the 8:15 freight train from the East on the C. & M. & P. railroad reached the depot at this place last night smoke was seen issuing from the freight car occupied by W. A. Seavey, of West Liberty, who was an expert with stock and household goods for Wm. Campbell, a Jew. The door of the car was opened and the interior was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Seavey was on his knees near the door and was taken out as quickly as possible, but he was badly injured. He was taken to the hospital, but he died before he could be removed. The cause of the fire is not known.

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FATHER OF KNOW NOTHINGISM.

Erastus Brooks Dead—A Sketch of His Career.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Hon. Erastus Brooks died at his home on Staten Island, after a long illness. He was born in Portland, Maine, January 31, 1815, and when eight years old was sent to Boston, where he secured employment in a grocery store, and obtained the rudiments of learning at an evening school. He subsequently became a printer, and published a newspaper called *The Yankee*, at Wiscasset, Me. Afterward having graduated at Brown University, he became the principal of a grammar school at Haverhill, Mass., and editor of the *Haverhill Gazette*. In 1838 he was elected to the position of correspondent of the *New York Daily Advertiser* and of several New England journals, and later became, with his brother, joint editor and proprietor of the *New York Times*. In 1843 Mr. Brooks traveled extensively in Europe, and in 1853 and 1855 was elected to the New York State Senate. While in the Senate he advocated a bill directing the Roman Catholic bishops of the title to church property in real estate, and in consequence became involved in a controversy with Archbishop Hughes, which was published in a volume, entitled *Controversy on Church Property*. In 1850 he was nominated for Governor of New York by the American party, but was not elected. He subsequently joined the Democratic party. In 1874 he was appointed a member of the commission to revise the State Constitution. He was the father of the Know Nothingism.

The funeral of Mr. Brooks will take place on Saturday afternoon from the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension, at 14th St. and Broadway, N. Y. The interment will be at the Mount Hope cemetery at New Dorp. There will be no pall-bearers and no flowers. At the request of the relative there will be no unnecessary display.

TRAVELING SHARPSHOOTS. They Try to Victimize Some High Game, But With Poor Success.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 25.—Urban sharpshooters, evidently the same gang who have been swarming rich Philadelphians, are playing their game in this region. A letter written in Spanish was recently brought to Herman Freund, proprietor of *The Fair*, with a request from the reader to place the letter of the security of Birmingham, Mich., for a transportation. The letter was postmarked Havana, and the writer said that he was formerly a high official in the Government of Cuba, and had been exiled to the United States for political reasons. He was now in Havana, and was seeking a way to return to his native land. He was willing to pay a large sum of money for a safe passage to the United States.

The writer went on to say that he was still in prison. He had heard while in Birmingham of the high standing of the man who was addressing him, and he offered to give him a large sum of money if he would interest himself in securing the writer's release. Before anything could be done, however, it was necessary to negotiate some of the securities of the United States. The writer was among his baggage, which was detained by the Havana police, and \$1500 was needed to release it. If the Birmingham business man would give him the money, he would be able to secure the writer's release.

Three weeks ago a similar letter was brought to Mr. Freund from another party, and still another letter last week from a different citizen. They were all signed by the same man, and they all contained the same story. It is not known whether any of them did, but Mr. Freund thinks that the Birmingham man did.

NEWS IN BRIEF. The gross amount of estimates for the different railroads and stations shown by the report of Rear Admiral Hawn, is \$7,330,000. At Carlton, Ind., three boys were playing in a sand bank when it caved in. One boy, named McGintian, was instantly killed. The other two were injured.

The annual report of the Commissary General shows that the aggregate expenditures under his direction during the fiscal year amounted to \$3,174,500. Mrs. Joseph Hagelstein was lost in the blizzard Monday night at Sanborn, Dakota, and when found was so badly frozen that her recovery is doubtful. Her husband is in Michigan.

The champion football game between Yale and Princeton, which came off at Princeton yesterday, was played in a driving rain storm. It resulted in a draw, neither side being able to score. The anniversary of the evacuation of New York by the British in 1783 was celebrated yesterday by firing of guns and the City Hall and other city departments at full rank.

No further action will be taken by the Government in regard to the suits against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company until the day after to-morrow. The suits shall be officially promulgated, which will not be done until the Court resumes its session on December 7.

A SLIGHT RESPITE.

A SHORT STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

Wanted the Cordonaded Chicago Anarchist—The Court Grants a Respite—The Proceedings Will Not Be Heard Till March.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 25.—At 11 o'clock this morning Judge Scott granted the superseas in the Anarchist cases. Meese, Black, Swift and Solomon started at once to Ottawa to have the clerk issue an order in pursuance to Judge Scott's instructions. The effect of the order for the superseas will be to stay the execution at least until the fall bench of the Supreme Court has passed upon the questions raised for a new trial. It is estimated that in the ordinary course of procedure, a hearing and decision cannot be reached for six or eight weeks, and that even though the lower court is sustained, the sentence cannot be carried out until some time in March or April. Judge Scott's order granting the superseas is purely formal. Without going into any particulars of giving reasons he simply certifies that, in his opinion, "there is reasonable grounds for granting the writ."

The news was received by the condemned man quietly, with some expressions of pleasure, and with few surprises. They treated the superseas as a matter of course and said little, except to intimate an increasing belief that the Illinois State Prison would be a very comfortable place for them. Judge Gary's rulings would be in their favor. On Chicago, Nov. 25.—A special to the *New York Times* from Chicago, Ill., says: Counsel for the condemned Anarchists arrived this evening, but did not press the superseas ordered by Chief Justice Scott. There was a question as to the propriety of having the writ issued on Thanksgiving.

A VERY UNHAPPY WIFE. The Story of a Widow who was Married for Her First Husband's Insurance.

BEACON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Miss Minnie Merrill, defendant in the sensational divorce suit pending at Orange, N. J., told a correspondent to-day a pathetic story of the circumstances of her courtship and marriage with her present husband. She emphatically denied the charges of unfaithfulness to her former and her present husband. She said her former husband had \$1,000 insurance in the New York Benefit Association, of which Robert D. Merrill was manager; that she went to New York in September, 1885, to get the money, was paid \$400, and at a second visit, when she first met Merrill, he paid her \$100 more, refusing a balance of \$500 due at that time. This was every cent she had ever been able to collect.

From that meeting Merrill followed her, begging her to marry him, which she refused to do until her friends persuaded her to accept him to secure a home. He constantly quarreled with her, and when they separated he agreed to pay her \$50 a month, not \$50 a week, as she had thought he was earning. His object in trying to secure a divorce to get rid of paying that amount. Mr. Walker, the man with whom she is accused of unfaithfulness, was a carpenter of a musical company, for whom she sang twice a week, thus earning her living.

Admitted to Knights of Labor. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the Pittsburgh District branch of the miners' association at Bankville, Pa., last night, President Costello, Vice President Callagher, Treasurer Taylor, and Trustees Stroble, Alsop and Carnes tendered their resignations in order that they might join the Knights of Labor. This action was a result in adding 1,000 members to the Knights of Labor, but prominent members of the miners' association state that no consideration will be given to their resignation and that they will continue to exist as the Pittsburgh District branch of the Knights of Labor.

Wants the Mayor Investigated. STROUVILLE, O., Nov. 25.—A resolution was introduced in the City Council by Councilman Henry, of the street committee, asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate and audit the account of Mayor Opperman for the month of October. Henry claims the amount of fines reported by the Mayor does not correspond with the report of fines paid in the daily papers. The Mayor says he has reported all the fines, and that an investigation, and his friends say the investigation resolution was inspired by a man who wants to be Mayor, and who is now seeking the nomination. The report was referred to the Police Committee.

BRICKS AND OTHER THINGS. Combine to Satisfy the Souls of Philadelphians. Combining to satisfy the souls of Philadelphians, the City Council, yesterday, by a vote of 10 to 4, passed a resolution to purchase 100,000 bricks for the use of the city. The bricks are to be used for the construction of the new city hall, and for the repair of the old city hall. The bricks are to be purchased at a price of 10 cents per brick, and the total cost will be \$1,000,000.

With the machine of junketing upon their faces, the eminently respectable company of Philadelphia Councilmen returned in charge of Dr. John A. Paxson last night from their trip to Wheeling and Steubenville. They had been examining the brick pavement in both places, and the journey was a very pleasant one. The councilmen were accompanied by a large number of friends, and they all enjoyed the trip very much.

Public Refreshments Again. The Opera House orchestra will resume its public semi-monthly, Sunday night refreshments for the season of 1886-87 next Sunday evening. Germania hall, the Public Library building has been engaged by the orchestra for this season. Those who have been to the opera house will be glad to hear that the orchestra is so well known, and it is presumed that those to be given this year will not be less so. The program arranged for the opening concert is a very attractive one, and will probably engage the attention of those who are entitled to admission at these musical affairs.

Joseph Duncan's Funeral. The funeral of Mr. Joseph Duncan took place yesterday from the residence of his mother, in East Wheeling. Mr. Duncan was a member of Belmont Lodge K. of P., and was a very popular man. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge from Bridgeport, headed by the Astorville corner band, with delegations from the lodges of this city, made an imposing appearance on the streets. Mr. Duncan was very popular with all who knew him and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his taking away in the bloom of his young manhood.

Revere Storm at Gratton. GRATTON, W. VA., Nov. 25.—A severe snow storm prevailed here this morning. The snow was very deep, and it was very difficult to travel. The schools were closed, and the business of the day was interrupted. The storm was very severe, and it was very difficult to travel.

RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Boats.

The Nallo Spoor, Iron Age and Joseph W. Gould passed up yesterday with empties. Robert Hoffman is now at the head of affairs in the cook room of the C. W. Batchelor.

The W. N. Chancellor is due down at an early hour this morning enroute from Pittsburgh to Charleston. The Louis A. Shirley is due to-day from Cincinnati, for which point she will leave at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The river was rising at this point all day yesterday and at dark last night was still coming up with a strength in the channel of 20 feet and 7 inches. The steamer General Pike, is due down to-day on her way from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. The Scotia, running in the same trade, passed up yesterday.

The indications are now, judging from the reports from above, that there will be nearly 50 feet of water here, unless the water that is coming in checked by a sudden and severe cold snap. There was 16 feet at Pittsburgh last night and the river was rising.

The steamer Joseph A. Stone, built in 1871 of 230 tons carrying, one of the largest boats of the Pittsburgh coal fleet, is reported to be subject at present, to a heavy fine for an infraction of the Government marine laws. The Stone, on her last trip up the river, was caught here by the inspectors, and was found to be in violation of the law. The Stone was fined \$1,000, and was ordered to leave the river at once. The Stone was a very large boat, and was very popular with the people. The Stone was a very large boat, and was very popular with the people.

LOCAL IRREVITIES. Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City. OPERA HOUSE this evening—Lizzie Evans. THE GRAND this evening—Tessie Dangle in "Flip." CONSIDERABLE repairs are in progress at the tuck factory. Most of the mills and factories, together with the public offices, were idle yesterday.

PROF. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG and a number of his pupils will give a musical entertainment at Baumer's music rooms this evening. The country people complain of bad roads. This weather will soon render them passable by freezing them as hard as a brick pavement.

SEVENTEEN new members have been taken into the United Presbyterian Church at Martin's Ferry, the result of the recent revival under Frangelstein's ministrations. There is talk of the C. & W. railroad company building a branch from Freeport to Barnsville. The branch would follow the valley of Still water creek and be about twenty miles long.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25.—The Pittsburgh District branch of the miners' association at Bankville, Pa., last night, President Costello, Vice President Callagher, Treasurer Taylor, and Trustees Stroble, Alsop and Carnes tendered their resignations in order that they might join the Knights of Labor. This action was a result in adding 1,000 members to the Knights of Labor, but prominent members of the miners' association state that no consideration will be given to their resignation and that they will continue to exist as the Pittsburgh District branch of the Knights of Labor.

Wants the Mayor Investigated. STROUVILLE, O., Nov. 25.—A resolution was introduced in the City Council by Councilman Henry, of the street committee, asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate and audit the account of Mayor Opperman for the month of October. Henry claims the amount of fines reported by the Mayor does not correspond with the report of fines paid in the daily papers. The Mayor says he has reported all the fines, and that an investigation, and his friends say the investigation resolution was inspired by a man who wants to be Mayor, and who is now seeking the nomination. The report was referred to the Police Committee.

BRICKS AND OTHER THINGS. Combine to Satisfy the Souls of Philadelphians. Combining to satisfy the souls of Philadelphians, the City Council, yesterday, by a vote of 10 to 4, passed a resolution to purchase 100,000 bricks for the use of the city. The bricks are to be used for the construction of the new city hall, and for the repair of the old city hall. The bricks are to be purchased at a price of 10 cents per brick, and the total cost will be \$1,000,000.

With the machine of junketing upon their faces, the eminently respectable company of Philadelphia Councilmen returned in charge of Dr. John A. Paxson last night from their trip to Wheeling and Steubenville. They had been examining the brick pavement in both places, and the journey was a very pleasant one. The councilmen were accompanied by a large number of friends, and they all enjoyed the trip very much.

Public Refreshments Again. The Opera House orchestra will resume its public semi-monthly, Sunday night refreshments for the season of 1886-87 next Sunday evening. Germania hall, the Public Library building has been engaged by the orchestra for this season. Those who have been to the opera house will be glad to hear that the orchestra is so well known, and it is presumed that those to be given this year will not be less so. The program arranged for the opening concert is a very attractive one, and will probably engage the attention of those who are entitled to admission at these musical affairs.

Joseph Duncan's Funeral. The funeral of Mr. Joseph Duncan took place yesterday from the residence of his mother, in East Wheeling. Mr. Duncan was a member of Belmont Lodge K. of P., and was a very popular man. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge from Bridgeport, headed by the Astorville corner band, with delegations from the lodges of this city, made an imposing appearance on the streets. Mr. Duncan was very popular with all who knew him and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his taking away in the bloom of his young manhood.

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